

HB 1067 -- TOBACCO USE IN PRIVATE BUSINESSES

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This bill specifies that if any political subdivision prohibits the use of tobacco in a private business, and a particular business would allow the use on its premises if the prohibition was not in effect, all tax revenue generated by the business through property taxes and county and municipal sales taxes on tobacco products that would accrue to the benefit of the political subdivision's general revenue or operating fund and not to the benefit of any dedicated fund must be remitted to the local school district or districts in lieu of the political subdivision. The private business must submit a written record of its preference to the political subdivision. The bill specifies that "private business" means an entertainment venue including, but not limited to a casino gaming facility, cigar bar or lounge, tobacco retail establishment, bowling alley, or restaurant.